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In its Second Case Management Order (July 21, 2008) (Doc. no. 25), the court has already addressed matters such as discovery cutoff, pretrial conference date and trial date.

As the parties indicated in their Stipulation and Joint Request for Referral to Mediation and Vacating of Case Management Conference (July 29, 2008) (Doc. no. 26), the remaining loose end is alternative dispute resolution. In that connection, should it please the court, the parties wish to be referred for court-sponsored mediation through the auspices of the court's Alternative Dispute Resolution office. The parties also request that assignment to a mediator be expedited so that mediation may proceed in a timely manner and before the devotion of significant party and court resources to trial preparation becomes unavoidable.

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